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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Kenneth M. Buckland
Serial No.:	09/657,068
Filing Date:	September 7, 2000
Group Art Unit:	2475
Confirmation No.:	1585
Examiner:	Robert W. Wilson
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING TRAFFIC IN AN ACCESS NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2012, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.